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Charity Gaming Seminar Being Held for Not-for-Profit Organizations in Indy

A charity gaming educational seminar for not-for-profit organizations will be held Friday, September 27, 2002, at the Garrison, Ft. Harrison State Park, 6002 N. Post Rd., Indianapolis.

The seminar will help to explain new and existing laws and regulations on allowable charity gaming activities for not-for-profit organizations that either currently conduct, or would like to conduct, such activities.

The September 27 seminar is the first in a series of three seminars sponsored by the Indiana Department of Revenue, which administers the qualification of not-for-profit organizations to conduct charity gaming activities. Other seminars are scheduled October 4 in Plymouth and November 8 in Madison, Indiana.

Legal charity gaming activities include bingo; card, dice, roulette wheel and spindle games; the sale of pull tabs, punchboards and tip boards; as well as door prize drawings and festivals, depending on the type of license involved.

Topics to be discussed during the 9:00 to 10:15 a.m. session will include: legislative changes for not-for-profit organizations; the new not-for-profit application; the new not-for-profit annual report; the not-for-profit sales tax exemption; and, unrelated business income regulations.

Topics to be discussed during the 10:30 to 11:45 a.m. session will include: revised nightly summary report; use of charity gaming proceeds; registration of unlicensed events; record-keeping and retention guidelines; festivals; fines and penalties; and, protest and hearing procedures.

After lunch, there will be a panel discussion on specific problems from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

The seminars listed below will begin at 9:00 a.m. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. No reservations are required, but seating may be limited; therefore attendees should plan to arrive early. Anyone desiring special accommodations should call (317) 232-4646 at least 72 hours in advance.

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